



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:
Carlo RUBBIA

Serial No.: 09/782,558

Filing Date: February 13, 2001

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
HEATING GAS FROM A THIN
LAYER OF NUCLEAR FUEL,
AND SPACE ENGINE USING
SUCH METHOD

Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Unassigned

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL843426225US

Date of Deposit May 4, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Stephanie Warner-Wallace

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Stephanie Warner-Wallace

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Attention:

Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 6, 2001 are the following documents:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney with copy of specification;
2. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet;
3. Return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00 (surcharge for late filing of the declaration); and
5. Return postcard acknowledging receipt.

Applicant: Carlo RUBBIA
Serial No.: 09/782,558
Page 2

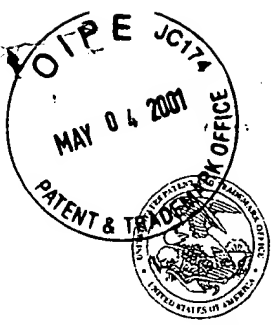
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2284 of Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe. This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Kenaga". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent part.

Michael L. Kenaga
Reg. No. 34,639

PIPER MARBURY RUDNICK & WOLFE
P.O. Box 64807
Chicago, Illinois 60664-0807
(312) 368-4000



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/782,558	02/13/2001	Carlo Rubbia	P-6150

CONFIRMATION NO. 9660

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005944976

Michael L. Kenaga
Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe
P.O. Box 64807
Chicago, IL 60664-0807

Date Mailed: 04/06/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

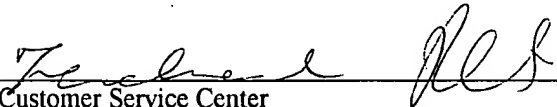
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

05/09/2001 WKDROMA 00000051 09782558 130.00 0P
01 FC:105